# KANSAS CITY, KAS.

NOTICE.

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## JURYMEN PREJUDICED

MINETEEN WERE EXCUSED OUT OF TWENTY EXAMINED.

RETRIAL OF WILLIAM DEITZ.

JUDGE ALDEN ORDERED AN EXTRA VENIRE DRAWN TO-DAY.

Defendant's Attorneys Scored an Im portant Point Yesterday by Securing a Virtual Admission That Deitz' Reputation Was Good.

The second trial of William Deitz for the murder of Russell Lindsay was begun in district court vesterday afternoon at The case was called in the orning, but the forenoon was occupied y arguments on a motion filed by Attory Henderson for a continuance. The deendant's attorney made a strong plea for postponement of the case and offered a number of affidavits in support of his claim. The state argued against the granting of a continuance.

Shortly after court convened in the afternoon the arguments on the motion for a continuance were finished. Judge Alden in formed the attorneys that the defense had shown sufficient grounds for a continuance and that one would necessarily have to be granted unless the state would consent to the admission of Mr. Henderson's affidavits in evidence. After a short consultation the attorneys for the state agreed to allow the affidavits to be admitted as evi-

This is considered an important victory This is considered an important victory for Attorney Henderson, as these affidavits are said to be of great significance. The affidavits are accepted as the depositions of these men: Johann Faber, the noted pencil manufacturer; David Rohn, architect; Dr. Gombrick, professor of language; Franz Martin, wholesale merchant; Carl Berthold, capitalist; O. F. Heyne, grocer; Christian Nopitsch, lead pencil manufacturer; Heinrich Nopitsch, lead pencil manufacturer; Hauptmann Freiherr von Krischbaum, army officer; Freiherr von Steinmeiz, army officer; Freiherr von Steinmeiz, army officer; Dr. Carl Beck and Dr. Carrer. They are all residents of Germany.

The affidavits will be used to prove the The affidavits will be used to prove the good reputation of young Deltz in his native country. They were sworn to by Deltz himself, but were accepted by the defense as being the depositions of the foreign witnesses. By the admission of these affidavits, it is claimed that the defense has accomplished all it desired when the effort was made to have the depositions taken in Germany. Attorney Henderson argued a trotion to be allowed to take these same depositions in Germany, but was overruled by the court. The same afternoon Deltz made the affidavits which his attorneys warried to secure in Germany and they were accepted yesterday.

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The present trial promises to be even more interesting than the former. The attorneys for the defense are prepared for a hard battle and the state is equally deter-mined. The courtroom was ally determined. The courtroom was filled with spectators when the question of a continu spectators when the question of a continu-ance was settled and the attorneys were ordered by the court to proceed with the case. During the afternoon twenty jurors were called and nineteen of them had been excused when court adjourned last even-ing. Seventeen of the jurors excused had expressed an opinion relative to the kill-ing. Judge Alden ordered an extra venire of sixty jurors drawn to-day.

#### CAUSE OF FORAN'S TROUBLES. Policeman Who Had Many Difficulties Wore Star of Unincky Number 13.

Number 13.

Officer Pattick Foran claims that he has at last discovered the cause of all the trouble. Since Foran became a member of the local police force he has been in constant trouble. He has been laid off a number of times and has done penance on the "Keeley" beat for months. The last difficulty Officer Foran encountered was with two Kansas City, Mo., agents. He arrested them for peddling without a license, he said, and in a wrangle which ensued the officer beat the two men with his club. He was arrested on a warrant charging him with assault and battery, but succeeded in escaping a fine and was reinstated on the force.

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When Officer Foran was called to police headquarters on the first day of the present month Capitain Porter told him that he was to go back to work and handed him his star, which is No. 13, and his

inh, "Cap," remarked the officer, "I don't rank to wear that star any more. I want to keep my fob, but please give me any tar but that unlucky '13.' I have expensived more trouble since I placed that fair on my breast than I have had all the est of my life." rest of my life."

Capitain Porter at once realized that Foran was sincere in what he had said and furnished him with a different star. There is not an officer on the force who will take the risks of wearing "13" and this star has been assigned to a lonely drawer in the characteristics.

#### BURIED BY FALLING WALLS. William Smith Seriously Injured

While Working Among Ruins

of an Old Building. William Smith, a wealthy preperty owner of this city, was dangerously injured yesterday afternoon by a falling building. He was removing the rulus of the old Hanson house, on James street, when the walts collarated and he was caught by the falling timbers and buried.

A number of people witnessed the accident and hastened to his rescue. When released from his rainful nosition, he was more dead than alive. A dector was summened and Smith was carried into a draig store, where temporary medical aid was store, where temporary medical aid was

is the Smith was carried into a drug c, where temporary medical aid was loved. An investigation showed that he received a serious scalp wound and injured internally. He was removed its home on South James street, and at the home last night was in a very criti-

## Annual Police Relief Ball.

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The annual ball of the Police Relief Association will be held to-morrow night at than's ball on Minnesota avenue and Michains ball on Minnesota avenue and Michains ball on the policemen is the big avent of the year for the men who walk he beats. The ball has always attracted bars crowd. A larse number of tickets are been sold and the cops have already aken in enough money to assure success mancially. The holice of all the surrounding cities including Toncka, Leavencerth, Atchison, St. Joseph and Karsas ity. Mo., have been invited and good sized degations are expected.

Wyandotte Cool and Line Co.

Wyandotte Coal and Lime Co., 553 Minn. ave. Telephone 456.

## Litchfield's Bond Approved.

W. Litchfield, the new clerk of the ort of common pleas, presented his bond the board of county commissioners at meeting vesterday afternoon. It was opted, and Mr. Litchfield is now ready enter upon the discharge of his new ties. received, and Mr. Litchfield is now ready tion strengthens the stomach, improves the specific and makes life worth living.

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secured by one of the best guarantee companies in the country. All of the new country officers will furnish the county with like bonds. The object of giving guarantee bonds is to avoid the eminarrassment of scheiting bondsmen. One of the new officers stated that he did not like to put himself under obligations to anyone by asking friends to sign his bond. He claims that bondsmen always think they have a call on an official if they become one of his bondsmen.

#### WIFE MAY GO TO SWEDEN. Henry Schurer, Who Attempted to Shoot Her, Would Then

Go Free.

Henry Schurer, who is in the county jail

awaiting trial for attempting to kill his wife, received a letter from Mrs. Schurer wife, received a letter from Mrs. Schurer Monday, in which she states that she proposes to abandon him and return to her relatives in Sweden.

One night during Cardival week Schurer returned to his home at Seventh street and Central avenue after being absent all day and attempted to shoot his wife and one of his sons. He fired several shots at them, but the bullets went wide of the mark. After failing to kill his wife and son, he placed the revolver to his forehead and pulled the trigger. The bullet took a downward course, passing through the roof of the mouth near the left nostril. The bullet was never found, and it is believed that he swallowed it. The wound was not very serious and he soon recovered.

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At the time of his preliminary hearing Mrs. Schurer threatened to refuse to prosecute her husband. They became partially reconciled, and there has always been a doubt as to whether she would appear against him at the triat. If she returns to Sweden it is likely that Schurer will escape punishment.

## GIBBS AGAIN COMPLAINANT.

Has New Warrants Issued for Arrest of Superintendents Gillham and Richardson.

Judge Pfost, of the North side city court. vesterday issued warrants for the arrest of Superintendents Gillham and Richardson. Superintendents Gillham and Richardson.
of the Metropolitan Street Railway Compeny. The complaining witness is J. B.
Gibbs, who swore out the complaint against Mr. Gillham Saturday night. Superintendent Richardson was seen last right and stated that no warrant had been served on him. He was on the Kansas side all day and until late last night.
County Attorney Miller has refused to prosecute the cases. The company has taken off the two or three cars which were not vestibuled and it had been thought that the matter would be dropped. Superintendthe matter would be dropped. Superintendent Richardson stated that the company had vestibuled the cars just as fast as the work could be done. Gibbs telegraphed work could be done. Gibbs telegraphed Attorney General Boyle asking this official to help him out in the prosecution, but up to 3 o'clock he had received no reply. It is not thought that Mr. Boyle will take any hand in the case, notwithstanding it presents an opening for a Populist grand stand play.

It Snowed-They Went to Jail. It Snowed—They Went to Jail.

Isaac Polstine, Tish Moffit, Anna Jenkins and Myrtle Williams were fined \$29 each in police court yesterday morning on the charge of disturbing the peace. They were committed to the city Jail.

Monday afternoon they decided to have a little fun throwing snowballs, Before entering on this sport, however, they keyed themselves up to within a degree of drunkenness. Several women were struck in the face with snowballs as they passed, and the merriment was stopped by a policeman. A quartette of funmakers now wish it had not snowed.

#### METROPOLIS MISCELLANY.

Wyandotte Coal and Lime Co., 553 Minn. ve. Telephone 456. William McMullens, patrol driver, is seriously ill at his home, 7|2 Armstrong avenut. He has been bedfast for two weeks. Abe Harris, the Minnesota avenue cloth-ing merchant, left yesterday morning for Hannibal, Mo., where he was called by the sudden death of his father, Jacob Harris. Thomas S. Sleightholm brought suit it the district court yesterday against Kate Sieightholm for divorce. He alleges adul-tery as his cause for action. They were married in this city about three years ago.

#### ARMOURDALE.

The Mother's Art Society will meet at the home of Mrs. Herron this afternoon. The National Reserve Association, at its ast meeting, initiated twelve new mem-

The W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Mrs. Hughes on Mill street, Friday aft-Rev. Mr. I. F. Roach is conducting the revival meetings at the Central Methodist church this week.

C. E. Weaver, of 622 South Second street, while crossing the street near his home, was held up by two men and robbed of \$8.

Leave all news items and complaints at Lieninger's book store, 505 Kansas avenue, or at O. Q. Claffin's drug store, 823 Osage

Eureka temple, No. 7, Rathbone Sisters, will meet in Odd Fellows' hall,corner Osage avenue and Packard street, this evening, to elect officers

Miss Mamie Oots was awarded the gold medal and Miss Addle Gibson the second prize at the elocutionary contest at the Baptist church, Monday evening. Cards are out announcing the wedding of Mr, Joseph Bishop and Mrs. Emma Miller next Thursday evening at the home of Mr. Bishop, 822 St. Paul street.

The musical and literary entertainment will be given by members of the College of Physicians and Surgeons this evening in Shankenberry's hall, the proceeds to be given to the Baptist Sunday schools. given to the Baptist Sunday schools.

The following officers were elected at a meeting of the Ladies of the Maccabees;
Past lady commander, Mrs. Winship; lady commander, Mrs. N. Phillipps; lieutenant commander, Mrs. C. Stevens; record keeper, Mrs. S. Nichols; finance keeper, Mrs. Ross; chaplain, Mrs. F. Derer; sergeant, Mrs. Davis; mistress at arms, Mrs. J. Rich; sentinel, Mrs. Keenan; picket, Mrs. J. Kenella.

## ROSEDALE.

The Martha Washington Republican Club will meet at the home of Mrs. W. D. Ma-thias this afternoon. thias this afternoon.

Richard Fitzgerald, Sr., an old resident of this city, was seriously injured by falling out of a chair, cutting his head on a sharpe edge of a stove. The wound required seventeen stitches. quired seventeen stitches.

An attempt was made to burn the home of R. A. Webb, in Glen park, in the North end, Saturday night. The incendiaries placed a shovel full of fire on the windowsill. While the woodwork about the window was badly scorched, the fire did not produce a blaze. Mr. Webb found footprints leading to the road. He thinks the footprints were those of a wongan, as they were made by a No. 4 shoe, Webb is a conductor on the Southwest boulevard electric line.

## INDEPENDENCE.

King's Daughters Will Meet to Consider Plans for Relief of the Worthy Poor.

A meeting of the benevolent organization known as the King's Daughters was held yesterday afternoon at the council chamber

## IS IT A TRIFLE?

THAT COMMON TROUBLE ACID DYS-PEPSIA, OR SOUR STOMACH.

Now Recognized as a Cause of Serious Disease. Acid dyspepsia, commonly called heart-

utn or sour stemach, is a form of indi-

gestion resulting from fermentation of the

The stemach being too weak to promptly digest it, the food remains until fermentation begins, filling the stomach with gas, and a bitter, sour, burning taste in the mouth is often present. This con dition soon becomes chronic and being an everyday occurrence, is given but little attention. Because dyspepsia is not im-mediately fatal, many people do nothing for the trouble. mediately fatal, many people do nothing for the trouble.

Within a recent period a remedy has been discovered prepared solely to cure dyspepsia and stomach troubles. It is known as Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets and is now becoming rapidly used and prescribed as a radical cure for every form of dyspepsia.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets have been placed before the public and are sold by druggists everywhere at 50 cents per package. It is prepared by the Stuart Co., Marshall. Mich., and while it promptly and effectually restores a vigorous digestion, at the same time is perfectly harmless and will not injure the most delicate stomach. will not injure the most delicate stomac

Mrs. Alexander Proctor presiding. It was decided to revise the official roster and another meeting will be held next Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the same day afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the same place for that purpose. Women from all of the churches of the city are invited to attend this meeting and it is expected that each church will send representatives. Mayor Millard attended the meeting yesterday and made a few suggestions as to procedure in the matter of securing funds for the relief of worthy poor. Until after the election of officers no definite policy will be mapped out.

#### Bryant-Schultze.

The marriage of Miss Caryoline Bryant daughter of Dr. and Mrs. John Bryant to Dr. Schultze, of St. Louis, will be solentnized this evening at 8 o'clock at the ennized this evening at 8 o'clock at the residence of the bride's parents on South Main street. More than one hundred invitations have been extended. Kausas City quests will be met at the electric depoland conveyed to the Bryant home in carriages. The ceremony will be performed by Rev. Mr. Schultze, of Edwardsville, father of the groom, assisted by Dr. Alexander Proctor. A reception will be had after the wedding. Mr. and Mrs. Schutze will reside in St. Louis.

#### Workmen Elect Officers.

The A. O. U. W. lodge met Monday night and elected the following officers for the and elected the following officers for the ersuing year: Theo Akers, master workman; C. E. Hill, foreman; John Manus, overseer; C. C. Lattimer, recorder; J. V. B. Martin, receiver; G. St. Clair, inside watchman; R. B. Humphry, outside watchman; C. Jackson, medical examiner; Meridith C. Masters, delegate to the grand loage at Springfield.

McDonald loage, A. F. and A. M., held an interesting meeting Monday right, conferring the third degree on two candidates.

Monnhan Might Make a Record. Some of the Democratic politicians refused yesterday to credit the report that James Monahan had been appointed coal oil inspector of Independence. Monahan will begin his work as soon as his testing apparatus arrives. It is believed that if he performs his duty it will result in benefit to consumers of oil and gasoline. Complaints have been freely made that water has been mixed with gasoline and that inferior oil has been sold for high grade oil.

#### Two Justice Court Cases.

Albert Mathews, alias Jones, was given a trial in Justice Loar's court yesterday on the charge of forgery. Mathews forged the name of Contractor J. J. Reiger to an order for goods. Justice Loar sentenced the name of Contractor J. J. Reiger to all order for goods. Justice Loar sentenced him to ninety days in the county jall. Elijah Wilson was arrested yesterday for stealing a cloak from the second-hand store of W. C. Cummings. Wilson was given a trial in Justice Millard's court and sentenced to ten days in jail.

#### Independence News Notes

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Miss Amanda Whaley has returned from Chicago, where she made an inspection of the art schools.

Mrs. McCullen, mother of Mrs. Walter Dickey, will spend several weeks with Mrs. Dickey, before returning to Mount Forest, Canada!
Dr. J. D. Wood left yesterday for St. Louis on a business trip.

The funeral of Mrs. W. S. Smith was conducted from the Delaware Street M. E. church yesterday afternoon. Interment was at the city cemetery.

Ed Clark's case was again continued in Justice Loar's court yesterday. It is expected that he will be tried to-day for chicken stealing.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wishalt, of Springfield, Mo., are the guests of Dr. and Mrs. John Bryant. They will attend the Bryant-Schultze wedding.

A reward of \$\mathbb{S}\$ will be paid for the apprehension and conviction of the person

A reward of \$5 will be paid for the apprehension and conviction of the person who steals The Journal from the front doors of business houses.

E. D. Halderman, who has been in the South in the employ of the Pittsburg & Gulf railroad, returned yesterday.

Members of the Jackson County Poultry Association were given an over supper Association were given an oyster supper Monday night by William Bostian, secretary of the organization.

A marriage license was issued yesterday to Walter S. Huntington and Miss Kittle Murphy. Justice Millard performed the

ceremony.

Patience Parker was yesterday appointed administrator of the estate of her late husband, Henry Parker.

G. P. Winburn was yesterday appointed administrator of the estate of Mrs. Mattie Winburn, deceased. Mrs. G. P. Gates left yesterday for Platte

Wells.
A quiet home wedding will be solemnized this evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Green, of South Temple street. Miss Maud Green will be married to Mr. Thomas Crick, in the presence of a few intimate friends of the contracting parties, Elder Garrett will perform the ceremony.

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Seymour Hutchings, who while a trusty held up Grocer Boltz July 17, would be released from jall on December 19 if the Boltz charge were not pending. Now when he leaves his cell in the jail he will be immediately rearrested and tried for highway

#### THE NEWS AT LEAVENWORTH. Case Against Joe German Dismissed -Police Uneasy-Evidence of Prosperity.

The district court was the center of at traction for hackmen yesterday, as they felt interested in the state case against Joe German. Joe had appropriated a calf. which was placed in a back and given a ride around the city, after which it was

After the jury had been secured German's attorney made a motion to quash the indictment and dismiss the case, upon the ground that the information had not been properly filed. This motion was sustained by the judge and Joe was permitted to go forth a free man.

J. H. Brown entered a plea of guilty to the charge of stealing a horse and huggy from George Quinby, and will be sentenced later.

The attachment suit recently brought by the Dold Packing Company against its agent, W. H. Stewart, was dismissed and the property ordered restored to the defendant. man's attorney made a motion to quash the

Matthias Goller, a native of Germany, forswore allegiance to the emperor and was given his first naturalization papers.

case of the state against G. Murphy, G. Phillips, was set for hearing De-The case against Fred Saunders, charged with assault with intent to kill one Andrew Mohan, was called in the afternoon and a jury impancled. This was not concluded last night and will be taken up this morn-

## Board of Education.

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The board of education, at its monthly meeting, decided to close the schools on Friday, December 17, and they will remain closed until Monday, January 3. The report of the superintendent, Miss M. E. Dolphin, showed a total enrollment of 2,789 pupils, with an average daily attendance of 2,779, or, 95.1 per cent. Four pupils played truant during November, and there were five suspensions, with seven cases of corporal punishment. Visitors to the number of 27 had been shown through the schools. The report also showed that sixty non-resident pupils are attending the schools, for which tuition is charged.

A bill of \$5 was presented for decorating the front of the board rooms during requion week, but, upon motion, the bill was charged pro rata to the members of the board, and not taken out of the treasury. The committee on janitors reported that they had engaged George Jordan as janitor of the South Leavenworth colored school and had transferred Alex Ford to his old place in the North school, which was confirmed. W. G. Faller, the contract of the north school, asked for \$121.90, as interest upon the first semi-annual payment, but as the contract did not call for interest the claim was rejected.

Bills amounting to \$85.11 were reported correct by the auditing committee, and ordered paid, while a number of bills were held up pending investigation.

The board granted the request of the county superintendent for the use of one of the rooms of the high school to be used by the county teachers half a day each month. After ordering the payment of employes' salaries the board adjourned until Monday evening, January 3.

## Police Uneasy.

The police feel very much exercised over the Topeka decision on the metropolitan police law, and many of them fear that they will lose their places. It is claimed that the decision cannot be made to apply to Leavenworth, as a peculiar situation prevails here. The opponents to the decision state that with the two penitentiaries, the fort and Soldiers' home, all adding to the population of the city, more men are required to conduct the pelice affairs.

There is no question but what the force is entirely too large and can bear some entirely too large and can bear some uning. Several months ago the Civic pruning. Several months ago the Civic Federation took the matter up and request-ed that the force be reduced by ten men. The board, as yet, has not seen fit to agree to the request of the Federation.

## Brought Into Court.

The dispute between Charles H. Miller and H. A. Poigndestre, over the possession of the Whittaker farm, resulted in the ar-

rest of Chares H. Miller, the purchaser, yesterday afternoon.

A few days ago Poigndestre secured a restraining order to prevent Miller from interfering with property on the farm or watering stock at the well. Polgndestre's attorney yesterday made an affidavit that the order was not being compiled with, and asked that a bench warrant be issued for Miller's arrest. This was granted by Judge Myers and Miller was taken into custody by the sheriff. the sheriff

#### Not Settled Yet.

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The mayor has not yet withdrawn his veto to that portion of the monthly appropriation ordinance allowing the city clerk his salary. Friends of both parties have been trying to settle the difficulty between the two city officials, but so far they have been unsuccessful. The mayor told the city clerk that he would give him his personal check for the month's salary and that if he did not want that he could have the salary passed over his veto. The clerk would not accept the check, and, unless the matter is settled before the next council meeting, the session will be a hot one.

## Evidence of Prosperity.

That Mckinley prosperity has come is evidenced by the fact that Leavenworth is to have a new flour mill. Thomas Ashba, a miller of many years' experience, has secured the old Creton mill property, on Oak street, and the long disused building will soon be the scene of activity and bustle.

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The machinery is now being placed in position and the boiler will be set to-day. It is Mr. Ashby's intention to grind buck-wheat and rye flour and cornmeal. The grinding of wheat may be begun later.

#### Reform Policy Indorsed.

The Leavenworth Times is waking up to the necessity for a reform in municipal affairs and fully indorses the stand taken by The Journal. In its issue of yesterday it quotes The Journal's Sunday article regarding the action of Mayor Edmond in engaging an attorney to defend the city's case in the supreme court, this being done without consulting the council or city attorney. Leavenworth citizens may now hope to see the home paper advocate other reforms, which are badly needed.

#### Brief Mention.

Contracts were awarded yesterday by the Soldiers' home authorities for neces-sary supplies for the ensuing six months. A large number of bids were made, and representatives of the different bidders were present in force. Leavenworth and Topeka merchants get the largest orders, while Atchison, St. Louis and New York merchants also secure some awards. Lot Ravenscroft, of Ashland, Kas., ar-rived vesterday. Lot Ravenserous, rived yesterday, to the police court yesterday morning In the police court yesterday morning Thomas Carroll was given 100 days in the city jail on the charge of petit larceny. The Wyrick property on West Spruce-street was sold by the sheriff yesterday for

street was sold by the sheriff yesterday for 1834.

Frobate Judge Hawn yesterday granted a marriage license to James Gandy, axed 49, and Margaret Douglass, aged 59. The marriage was performed in open court.

Jeptha D. Ryan qualified in the probate court yesterday as administrator of the estate of the late Mathew Ryan, Sr.

Fishop L. M. Fink arrived yesterday and is the guest of Father Cunningham at the cathedral. The bishop will celebrate high mass this morning.

The Burlington is arranging to run a special to Kansas City upon the occasion of the Nordica concert.

George Sutton, ex-city detective, is seriously ill at his home.

City Treasurer Fenn has not yet been fully advised as to the text of the supreme court's decision relative to the treasurer-ship contest. He is of the opinion that the decision leaves the case just as it was before W. Eacher instituted the serious. he decision leaves the case just as it was before Mr. Beeler instituted the suit.

"Brown's Bronchial Troches" are of great

## HANDLED THEM BOTH.

Deputy Marshal Welch Keeps His Grin on One Prisoner While He Arrests a Fleeing Thief.

Deputy Marshal Casimer Welch was walking down Oak street yesterday leading Dick Reynolds to jail for burglary. As he passed the alley between Seventh and Eighth streets a negro ran out with a bundie under his arm. Welch drew his revol-ver and made the negro halt. Welch found the bundle to be three suits of fleece-lined underwear, which were damp, as if the underwear, which were damp, as if the negro had stolen them from a clothes line. Welch took him and the underwear to the jail, where the negro gave the name of Easton Taylor. He is a brother to "Hig Head Jim," a thief. The marshal is hold-ing Taylor and waiting for the owner of the clothing to come to the jail and get it.

## VARIETY ACTOR IS FINED.

Drunken Man and Was Caught by the Police.

"Jap" Underwood, who says he is an actor in a lower Walnut street variety theater, was fined \$25 in police court yesterday for fighting in an alley near Mis-souri avenue and Walnut street early yesterday morning. He and a man named Wright were found by two policemen beating Burt Smith. Underwood and Smith, who was drunk, were apprehended, but Wright made his escape. Smith was fined \$2.50 by the police judge for being drunk.

## GIVEN NO CHANCE TO ROB.

Suspected Highwaymen Rounded Up by Four of the City De-

Richard Tyler, a colored man and exconvict, was arrested last night in the alicy off Fourth street, between Main and Delaware streets, by Detectives Boyle, Sanderson, McAnany and Ennis, Charles Smith, also colored, who claims to be a bootblack. The men were running when arrested. Tyler had a revolver, and the detectives believe he was making preparation to hold some one up. He also had a black handkerchief suitable for a mask. He was sent to the penifentlary in 1899 for ten years on a charge of highway robbery.

## WOMEN FOOTPADS.

They Hold Up a Convalencing Hospital Patient and Rob Him of \$40. Frank Ion, of Concordia, Kas., a conval-

escent patient at Missouri Pacific hospital,

met two negro women at Eighth and May

streets last night about 10 o'clock while on his way to the hospital, who robbed him An Ex-Freight Conductor Arrested.

Charles Harrington, who says he used to be a freight conductor for the Missouri Predic Italiway Company, has been ar-rested on suspicion of obtaining & from Charles Lowin by false pretenses. Lowin says Harrington promised to get a job for him in Texas if he would advance the

2.750 Newspapers in the West Are printed on one side by the Western Newspaper Union, of this city.

Divorce Committee to Meet To-day. The Ministers' Alliance, at its last meeting appointed a committee to examine the state laws regarding divorce. This committee will meet this afternoon. Rev. Dr. J. O'B. Lowry, of Cavalry Baptist church, a member of the committee, said yesterday that ministers jought to refuse to marry persons who had been divorced, and that marriage licenses should state whether either of the applicants had ever been divorced. If the ministers should enter into such ombination it is not thought that the ob-ect sought would be accomplished, as the ustices of the peace and other civil mag-strates would simply get all the "busi-

#### TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. Drug-gists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet.

Postmaster Reed Gets One Clerk. A dispatch to The Journal from Washington last night says that one temperary clerk has been allowed Kansas City post-office from December 17 to 25, to assist during the holiday rush. Postmaster Reed asked for ten clerks and ten extra carriers for the holidays. In view of this fact the relief granted by the department will be only populnal.

A woman who is weak, nervous and sleepless, and who has cold hands and feet, cannot feel and act like a well person. Carter's Iron Pills equalize the circulation, remove nervousness and give strength and rest.

## Fronomy Is Wealth.

Use "King Bee" cylinder, "Silver Leaf" engine and dynamo oils, thus preserving machinery and saving fuel. INTERSTATE OIL COMPANY.

## FUND IS IN GOOD CONDITION.

COMPTROLLER LUND ENLIGHTENS THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Over \$8,000 From the Council Appro printions Remains Unexpended and Reverts to the Water Works Fund.

The meeting of the board of public works vosterday morning was marked by some interesting events. At the outset an order was given for the establishment of the city lines in the newly annexed territory, and as aids in the making of the necessary surveys, W. J. McEllerren was employed as an additional transit man, and Clarence Seger and Seth Lathrop as chainmen. Both were formerly connected with the engineering department of Westport. This survey has begun and it is to be pushed to an immediate completion for othing can be done in the way of establishing new wards until it is completed. Comptroller Lund submitted a statement showing the condition of the water works

fund to be as follows: 

Mr. Baer was somewhat riled and charged that the comptreller had, on Fri-day, 'created a scare' and caused the peo-ple to believe that there was no money in the fund. This interesting bit of reparter nsued: Mr. Baer-"What about the statement you made the other day showing us to be in debt over \$5.000?" Mr. Lund-"That was correct." "Go get that statement. I want to see

"If you want to see that statement you "If you want to see that statement you must come to my office."
"My time is too precious to waste with you," replied Mr. Baer.

At this juncture Mr. Lund left the room, and within half an hour returned with a bundle of papers, one of which was a statement under date of December 3 from Superintendent Longwell, showing \$5.00 remaining unexpended from council appropriations, which reverted to the fund. This item, Mr. Lund said, explained the difference between the reports.

ence between the reports.

Mr. Baer was still of an aggressive as well as inquisitive turn of mind and he asked:
"How is it that you failed to tell us about this last Friday?"
"The report was not then in my possession, sir," answered the comptroller.
"Well, you could have found out if you had taken the trouble to go to Mr. Long-well's office. It looks to me that you wanted to scare somebody by making sensational statements." sational statements."
"I didn't do anything of the kind," exclaimed Mr. Lund.

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"In my opinion, you would get along better if you would get in the habit of attending to your own business," shouted Mr. Baer. "I want a report from you at every meeting of the board in future."

"Well, you won't get it; that's all there is about it. I shan't make it."

"What effort are you making to collect on the \$2.200 paving bonds we have?"

"You go to the legal department," suggested Lund,
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"You won't find out from me, for that has been turned over to the legal department, and if you want the information you just go and ask there."

"I want you to find out, sir, and report at the next meeting of this board."

"You can't force me into anything like that, Mr. Baer," and with this the comptroller left the room, with both gentlemen in anything but an amiable frame of mind. Superintendent Longwell submitted a report of its affairs from the beginning of the fiscal year to December I.

The document showed that the expenses have been increased about \$11,000, and not \$30,000, as stated.

This increase is caused in the first instance by the placing of the stations on the eight hour instead of the twelve hour basis, as was the case last year; and by the necessary increase of the force in the inspection department, the report of the chief inspector showing that the business done for the seven and a half months of 185 is greater in a great many cases than all the business of 1895. For instance, the entire number of taps made in 1895 was 524, and to date this year 865 taps. The number of services turned on for regular consumers in 1896 was 4,165, and this year to date 2,475, and so it runs all the way through, in every case the seven and a half months' business about equaling the entire year of 1895. From Turkey ereek station

entire year of 1896.

Another additional expense is the increased pumping. From Turkey creek station 225,000,000 gallons more water has been pumped than for the same period in 1896, using 1,290 tons more of coal.

This is the department contribution to the street cleaning. As the increased receipts, as stated by the assessor and collector, do not show any such increased consumption, his statement showing an increase in water rentals of \$16,000 over the same time last

rentals of \$16,000 over the same time las Our certified appropriations, up to date which are still uncompleted, amount to \$78,-914, of which we have expended \$51,421,46, leaving unexpended \$27,425.4. This includes the fourth payment on both the engine and boilers, the balance being represented by water mains still uniaid, but for which or

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The large bills and pay rolls for November, which amount to almost \$14.000, for Quindaro basin, were increased by the great rush to get ahead of the winter and save the bottoms of the basins from frost, which was accomplished.

In all, some \$25.000 was expended in repairs on the Quindaro basins, commencing last May, and about \$14.000 of it during November. Enough material is on hand to complete the repairs to the partition wall and slope of basin No. 2, which includes cement, brick and broken rock. Some 1.200 or 1.500 yards of dirt is yet to go into the bank to make it complete to take the place of the gumbo taken out of the east end of it. The weather permitting, it is hoped to finish the work on the partition wall, which will enable the use of No. 3 basin, it being now filled almost to the top of the slope, and as soon as the valves are completed in the partition wall it is expected to make it as high as the slope, and if the brick work is completed it will be filled still higher and be used the present winter and coming spring.

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The engineer is now preparing an estimate. of the cost of necessary repairs to the other walls in the other basins and this will be submitted to the board in due time. The report was received and filed.

#### TO EXTEND THE PARK SYSTEM. The Park and Boulevard Commission ers to Consider the Extension

of Parks and Pascos. At the meeting of the park and boule vard commissioners to-day it is expected that several contracts for curbing, gutter ing and paving will be awarded, and that further consideration of plans for beautification of the parks will result. It is also possible that consideration of the new territory, with a view to the further extension of the city's park system, will be taken up.

Newly Acquired Citizens Paying Up. The citizens of Kansas City, resident in the Westport district, have begun the pay-ment of taxes on the 1897 rolls. Yesterday the treasurer's office of the city received from that source \$230 on realty, and \$150 personal taxes. For some time to come Comptroller Land announces that separate records will be kept of all matters relating to the recently acquired territory. to the recently acquired territory.

## Union Labor Recognized. The ordinance requiring all city printing to be done by union labor and to bear the seal of the Trades Council is now a law. Yesterday afternoon Mayor Jones walked into the office of City Clerk Curry, asked for the document, and without further ado attached his signature. The provisions of the document will in nowise interfere with

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To Pay City Bills To-morrow. The auditor's office yesterday announced that the payment of bills under the appropriation ordinance passed Monday night would not begin prior to Thursday. The work of getting things in readiness for settlement on that day is being pushed as rapidly as possible.

existing contracts.

Election Precincts in New Territory Election Commissioner Harris will to-day start a man over the recently annexed ter-ritory with instructions to locate the exact residence of each voter with a view to facilitating the work of dividing the territory into proper election precincts when the time arrives.

Mr. Lund Saves the City Money. Comptroller Lund closed a good deal for the city yesterday when \$40,000 of the city hall fire insurance expired. Heretofore, the rate paid was \$1.5, but he secured the re-newals at 75 cents, a saving of 50 cents on the hundred dollars, to the city.

## To Grocers.

We have direct proof that peddlers of washingpowders say that the stuff they're selling is "made in the same factory" as Pearlineand that buying from them will save going to, or ordering from, the grocery store. Do you want people "saved" that. You have these same washing-powders in stock. Possibly you are giving them out, whenever you can, in place of Pearline. You are trying to push

them into notice; they are trying to crowd you out. You think you are "making more money on them." But will it pay you, in the end? 545

Send Peddlers and some unscrupulous grocers will tell you "this is as good as" or "the same as Pearline." IT'S FALSE—Pearline is never peddled, it Back and if your grocer sends you something in place of Pearline, be honest—send it back.

JAMES PYLE, New York.

#### NEW TOYS FOR LITTLE ONES.

A LOOK INTO THE CHRISTMAS SHOPS OF KANSAS CITY.

Old Ideas Have Been Improved Upon Often, While a Few Toys Are Genuine Novelties-A Bewildering Display.

There is a world of things in Kansas City stores this Christmas season to please

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window the proverbial jack-in-the-box, the jumping-jack and the toy drum occupied conspleadus places.

"There are very few toys that represent entirely new and original ideas," said the manager of one of the leading toy stores of the city, "Old ideas have been improved in and made more attractive and durable in hundreds of ways. You see, it is this little folks who have their first Christmas that means anything to ham. Little folks 2 or 3 years old hear their older brother or sisters or their playmates talking about the presents they got the year before, and naturally enough they want the same things or something very near like house their got of the newest toys is more popular than those entirely new and more expensive."

One of the newest toys is a horseless carriage. Such a toy would have been without meaning to a boy a few years ago. He craves a toy that imitates some strong of the stalk about the electric carriage that runs without horses and his imagination runs without horses and his magination runs without ho seemed alive with cavorting figures. In half of the toys was a tune-or what had been meant for a set of harmonious sounds. A fire engine house at one end of the coun-ter concealed a clanging bell and every few cinutes the doors flew open and out dashe team and fire engine, wound up to run length of the ordinary nursery. eckey on a pneumatic-tired cart vigorous y applied his whip to a horse that dash y applied his with to a norse that dashed down the aisle and invariably ran into some weman's skirts before it could be cap-tured, followed by a farmer riding in a hay wagon and an old negro woman pushing a baby carriage.

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The clerks made sales, answered a dozen questions at one time, wound up a new toy and captured others before they dashed blindly into something breakable; promised to have a customer's toys "laid to one side until Christmas," and kept their wits about them despite the pandemonium which reigned supreme.

"Rubber tired toys are entirely new this year," explained one clerk as she pointed out a whole miniature fire department, with detachable horses, hose and ladders, each wheel with a rubber tire. "You see these toys save your furniture from being cach wheel with a rubber tire. "You see these toys save your furniture from being scarred and marred, besides being entirely up to date."

Then she took a tiny blevele, a tandem, with a young woman in bright red bloomers, and her companion in gorgeous red golf stockings, from the shelf and wound up a bit of clockworks in the man's body. The blevele was complete in its part, rubber tires, chain and all. Attached to the hand of the foremost rider was a bit of wire, painted to represent a chain, that led a dog. The toy was placed on the floor and worked "as cute as if it were real," to use the words of a young woman purchaser.

purchaser.
"The bleycle would not stand up alone
if it were not for the dog," explained the aleswoman.

Toy trains and locomotives are improved over what they were last year. More at-tention has been paid to the details of the machinery, and, in consequence, much of the boy's powers of imagination have

been spared. Circus trains are on exhibition that make the old standard toy. Noah's ark look insignificant. The cars are filled with animals, elephants, monkeys bears and lions. The clerk who makes a sale of a circus train shows the purchaser a small printing outlit and rubber stamps, with pictures of bareback riders and ropewalkers.

"Your boy will want to advertise his show to his playmates," the clerk explains. A new toy which will afford a boy a boy a "shie" in a warm room is a "shoot-the-chutes."

Toy furniture for little girls is mostly white enameled this year, "Folding beds," "warranted not to close up and suffocate the dolls," are being sold more this year than the ordinary beds. Doll carriages range from 25 cents to \$12.50 in price and the toy furniture ranges in price and style accordingly.

Several of the stores have "yellow kid

city stores this Christmas season to please the little folks. Shop windows are magnets of attraction with their wonderfully varied displays. The great showing of Christmas goods, which was never excelled in Kansas City, only tends, however, to perplex the average buyer.

"What have you that is entirely new this year?" is a question that the cierks have to answer time and again.

A careful search of the stores yesterday revealed few new ideas represented in the hundreds and hundreds of toys and devices that puzzle and delight the little folks. On every counter and in every show window the proverbial jack-in-the-box, the jumping-jack and the toy drum occupied conspicuous places.

Tange from 25 cents to \$12.50 in price and the toy furniture ranges in price and the toy furn and there the Christmas shopper finds an endless variety of toy bables to which are attributed such remarkable towariety of t

Editor Williams Has a Few Words on the Question of Drawing Col-

ored Men on Juries. "An open letter to the judges and jury commissioner—I believe it is admitted by a majority of the people of Jackson county, and especially of Kansas City, Mo radical reform in the selection of jurors in this county and city, no less so than in the state. It is now openly contended by many intelligent and disinterested persons that the slipshod manner in which many jurors have been selected in this county does not comport with the dignity and hon-or of this highly cultivated and progressive

"In not a few instances men who were "In not a few instances men who were long since dead have been drawn on the juries to truly and lawfully try persons who had been indicted by the grand jury and brought before the criminal court for trial. The same is true in civil cases. Hundreds of intelligent negroes in this city and county are wondering why it is that dead white men and white men who have been sent to the workhouse and county fail and are still serving their sentences can be drawn as jurors and the most reputable and intelligent negroes in the county and city have not nor cannot be drawn to serve as jurors under the present modus operandi by which jurors are selected in this county.

"That the manner in which juries are "That the manner in which juries are drawn is clearly in violation of the law no lawyer in Kansas City having a strict regard for his legal reputation would think of denying. It is a violation not only of the Missouri statutes, but of the constitution of the United States Itself.

"L. C. WILLIAMS, "Editor of the Observer."

Fires Yesterday. 4:19 p. m.—1858 Chestnut street; two stor frame dwelling; occupied by J. M. Moore loss, \$15; cause unknown.

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TRYING ORDEALS FOR WOMEN.

Examinations. To a modest, sensitive, highstrung young woman, especially an unmarried woman, there is no more trying or painful ordeal than the "examinations," which are now so common in hospitals

men May Avoid Painful

and private practice. An examination by speculum, or otherwise, is sometimes a positive necessity in certain stages of many diseases peculiar to women, so at least it is declared by the profession. This would not be the case if patients heeded their symptoms in time.

torpid, digestion poor, her ears and temples throb and she is subject to headache, begin at once to build up her system with Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Do not allow her to undergo a physical examination. Here is a letter from a young lady who requests that

If a young girl's blood is watery, her skin

pale and waxy looking, her lips colorless, bowels

59 6 6 65 65,02 her name should not be used, but gives her initials and street number so that any inquiry addressed to her 15 will be received. She says: "Dear Mrs. Pinkham:-It affords me great pleasure to be able to say a few words in regard to the merits of your Vegetable Compound. I was tempted to try it after seeing the effects of it upon my mother, and now I feel like a

could no longer walk, and the last day I was forced to stop and rest. "I was then so ill that I was compelled to stay in bed and so nervous that I could not hold anything in my hands. The least noise or surprise would cause my heart to beat so loudly, and I would become so weak that I could hardly stand. I suffered for almost a year. It is different now. I

new person. I am a stenographer and was troubled with failing of the womb and female weakness in general. I continued to work until I was so weak I

can go about my work with pleasure, while before, work was a drudge.

Trusting that my words of praise may help some other afflicted person. and be of benefit to womankind in general, I remain, Yours in gratitude, L. H., 444 S. East St., Indianapolis, Ind."